



PATIENT

Cooper Baltazar

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

MN

AGE

7 Years, 2 Months

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented to surgery service Jul 19/22 for evaluation of left pelvic limb lameness. Extremely aggressive and ortho exam could not be done. Came back Jul 21/22 for sedated exam and radiographs which was inconclusive so opted for MRI as next diagnostic. Previous history IVDD surgery twice, 2020 had CCL injury on left pelvic limb which was managed medically. MRI stifle done Aug 4/22

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING STUDY OF THE LEFT STIFLE

T1-plain and post contrast and T2-proton density weighted with and without fat saturation in multiple image planes available for review.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING FINDINGS

There is no evidence of abnormal articular effusion in the left stifle joint. The patella is in situ.

Minimal osseous remodeling of the margins of the femoral trochlea are seen. The remainder of the articular margins are even and smooth.

The patella tendon and collateral ligaments present within normal limits. There is no evidence of cartilage or subchondral bone defects.

The cranial and caudal cruciate ligaments are continuous and well delineated with uniform low signal intensity.

Both menisci are in situ with no evidence of tissue disruption or signal alteration.

The fabellae are in situ. No gastrocnemius abnormality is seen.

Small cartilage remnants are seen in the former apophyseal physis of the tibial tuberosity which is common in this breed and an incidental finding.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DIAGNOSIS

- Normal MRI findings of the left stifle.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The MRI study reveals no evidence of cranial or caudal cruciate ligament injury or meniscopathy. The findings are considered within age related normal limits.

The presence of intermittent grade 1 or 2 patella luxation cannot be ruled out entirely. Correlation with the palpation is required. However, lameness originating from the stifle joint is considered highly unlikely based on the MRI findings.



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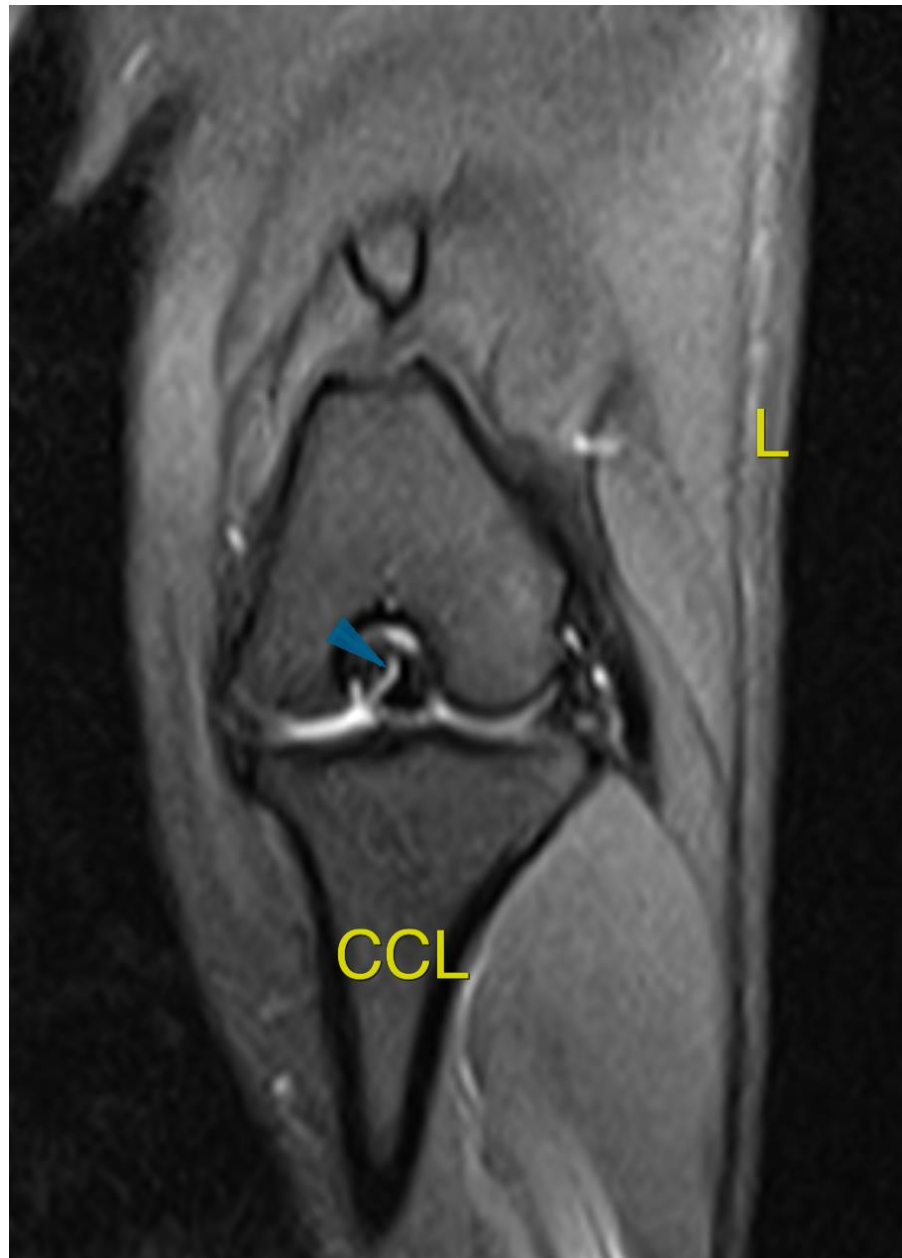
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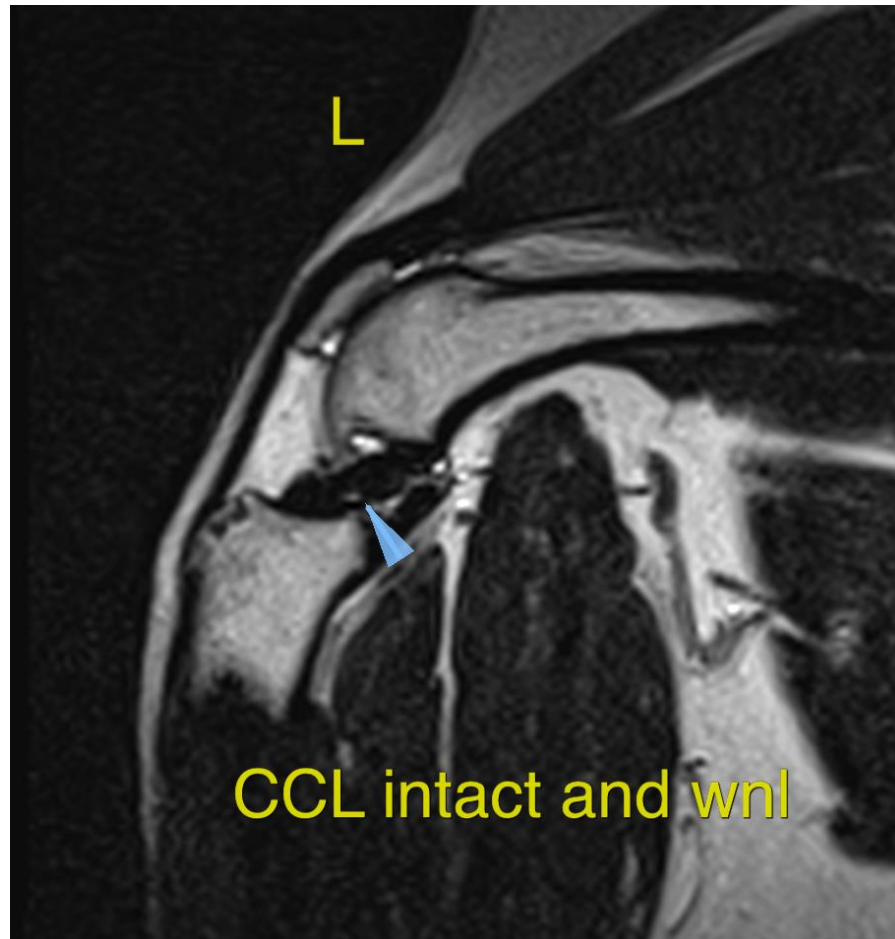
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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